ചിറ്റൂർ മെമ്പർക്ക് ഈ സ്ഥലങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി യാതൊരു വിവരവുമില്ല. ധാരാളം വിജനസ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ഉള്ള ദേശത്തെ പരിചയമാണ്. അദ്ദേഹത്തിനുള്ളത്. ഞങ്ങളുടെ പ്രയാസങ്ങൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ല. ലോക്കൽ ആക്ഷൻ സമ്പ്രദായമനുസരിച്ചെങ്കിലും ഈ വിഷയം ഗവൺമെൻറു സ്വീകരിച്ചാൽകൊള്ളാമെന്ന അപേക്ഷയോടുകൂടി ഞാൻ ഇതിനെ പ്രസ്സു ചെയ്യുന്നു.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, as observed by the Hon'ble the Revenue Member, the recent action of Government in the case of Irinjalakuda is an illustration of the policy of Government in regard to the constitution of municipal administrations. The principle of this resolution remains, therefore, accepted by Government. But the resolution in its entirety, in the form in which it has been stated, is one which cannot be accepted. As observed by some of the Hon'ble Members, this policy will have to be controlled and regulated by the capacity of a particular locality to bear the burden of the additional taxation which is inevitable in the conversion of an area into a municipal administration.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—സർ, ഗവൺമെൻറിന് ഇതിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഭേദഗതി ചെയ്യും ഇതു സ്വീകരിക്കാം. ഈ റസല്യൂഷൻ ഗവൺമെൻറിന് അംഗീകരിക്കാവുന്ന മാതിരി സ്വീകരിച്ചാൽ മതി.

Resolution was put and carried.

38. Rearrangement of the posts of District Registrars.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— '*This Council recommends to the Government that the number of posts of District Registrars be re-arranged so as to have half the number of posts in Rs. 60—80 grade and the other half arranged as follows:— 8 posts on Rs. 80—100; 3 posts on Rs. 100—125; 2 posts on Rs. 125—150 and one on Rs. 150—200.*'

Sir, the very reading of the resolution has, it appears, made the Hon'ble Members of this House leave their seats and therefore the fate of the resolution which I have thought necessary to move in this House is more or less decided. But all the same I am not prepared to shirk my duty on such a very important question like this. Therefore I will explain the resolution.

The resolution only wants the regrading of the posts of District Registrars in the State service. We have now 27 Registrars, one in the grade of 125—150, two in the grade of 100—125, seven in the grade of 80—100 and the remaining 17 in the

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

grade of 60—80. If we look into the Civil List we will see that almost all the Registrars in the last grade, i. e., 60-80 are Graduates-in-law while the higher grades are filled up by men of less qualification. Unless there arises a vacancy in any one of the higher grades there is no hope for the 60—80 men, whatever may be the length of their service, to rise to the next higher grade and if at all a vacancy arises once in a way, it is only one or two persons that can go to the higher grade. The reason for this state of affairs is that there is the largest number of posts in the last grade while in the next higher grade and the two other higher grades there are only a very limited number of posts. The only way of giving relief to this last grade of persons who reach their maximum in 5 years time and then stagnate there for a long number of years is to increase the number of posts in the higher grades. Hence it is that I have stated in the resolution that half the number of posts, whatever that be, may be reserved for the persons in the 60—80 grade and the remaining posts allocated as pointed out in the resolution. I have also suggested out a new grade namely, 150—200 the reason for which I will explain. A look at the Civil List again will show that we had Superintendents of Registration for very short periods drafted on from the cadre of Munsiffs. The persons having the maximum experience in the Registration Department are not in a position to reach the highest post in the department namely, the Superintendent's place for the simple reason that there is a great disparity between the maximum pay of the first grade Registrar and the starting pay of the Superintendent. Therefore it is that I have suggested a new grade of 150—200 so that a Registrar posted to this grade can in due course of time rise to the Superintendent's place. That is certainly in the interests of the Service. A man who has got a long experience in the working of the department will certainly be more advantageous to the well-being of the department than a Munsiff or any other officer going to take up the post of the Superintendent of Registration and that for a short time. That is the object underlying the creation of the new grade. Even though the carrying of aresolution in this House at times has got its own beneficial effect, I confess that that task will be a big impossibility on my part to day. I can only say that if the fate of the Registrars is such that the Hon'ble Members on the non-official side have no sympathy for them, they have to suffer. But I have still hopes that the Government may be pleased to consider this proposition in spite of the absence and want of sympathy of the Hon'ble Members. My appeal is therefore to the Treasury Benches that they may be pleased to consider

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

the fate of these hard-worked officers rotting in the last grade of the department. In the light of these facts I pray that the Government be pleased to consider the case of these unfortunate men very favourably. I leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Government and request the permission of the House to withdraw the resolution.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

39. The necessity for a Public Tank at Choorakattukara.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—"This Council recommends to the Government that they may be pleased to construct a public tank at Choorakattukara in the Puzakkal Village in Trichur Taluq".

സർ, ഗവമ്മെൻറിനെക്കൊണ്ട് ഒരു കുളം കുഴിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന്നാണ് ഈ പ്രമേയം ഞാൻ കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുള്ളത്. മൂരക്കാട്ടുകര വളരെ പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ടതും പണ്ടു വളരെ ധനവാന്മാരായിരുന്ന എഴത്തശ്ശന്മാർ തിങ്ങിപ്പാർക്കുന്നതും ആയ ഒരു പ്രദേശമാണ്. അവിടെ പബ്ലിക്കായി ഒരു നല്ല കുളമില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു ജനങ്ങൾ വളരെ കഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിനെക്കുറിച്ചു പല സഭകളിലും പ്രമേയങ്ങളുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്. പലരും എന്നോടു നേരിട്ടു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുമുണ്ട്. ഒരു കുളം ഉണ്ടായാൽ അവിടെയുള്ള ജനങ്ങൾക്കു കുളിക്കുവാനും മറ്റും വളരെ സൌകര്യമായിരിക്കും. ഈ കുളം കുത്തിക്കുവാൻ ഫണ്ടില്ലെന്നു പറയാതെ അടുത്തുതന്നെ എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്താൽ കൊള്ളാമെന്നാണ് എന്റെ അപേക്ഷ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴത്തശ്ശൻ.— സർ, ഞാൻ യാതൊരു പ്രസംഗവും ക്രോടാതെ ഇതിനെ പിന്താങ്ങുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. എസ്സ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ.— ഗവമ്മെൻറിനും അധികം പറയുവാനില്ല. വേറൊരു സ്ഥലത്തു് ഒരു ടാങ്കു കുത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. അതു കുത്തി കൊടുത്തിട്ട് ഇവിടെ കുത്തേണ്ടകാര്യം ആലോചിക്കാം.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Sir, as far as my knowledge goes, there is no public tank in Choorakattukara. But the Hon'ble the Director of Public Health says that there is one. I have to take his word.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I have got the letter of the Panchayat here. They would have it in another place some 6 or 7 miles away.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—They want it in some place 6 or 7 miles away? I withdraw my resolution.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly